Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 28 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Tuesday 29 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Sunday 27 Sep 2020 at 15:44 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for details on Monday and Tuesday. Then low confidence in details from Wednesday onwards as we enter a much more unsettled period of weather.

Headline for Monday 28 Sep 2020: Rain and extensive hill fog edging eastwards during morning. Brighter weather and a few showers following in afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 28 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	<05%	10%	40%	70%	20%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Dry, bright start in east with some sunshine. Cloudy towards West Coast with occasional rain and extensive hill fog, gradually edging eastwards during the morning with rain gradually fizzling out. Brighter skies following for the afternoon with some sunshine and a few light showers, mainly Mull and Lochaber.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% in east at first, decreasing 30% during the morning. Chances improving again in the afternoon. Occasional cloud cover around 600 to 700m, extensive for a time, lifting and breaking up during afternoon.

Visibility: Mostly good in east of area but poor for a time as rain moves through.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/16 S	18/23 S	25/31 S	30/37 SE	29/37 S	23/32 SW	19/25 W	15/19 SW	14/18 SW
900	11/14 S	14/19 S	17/24 S	18/25 S	20/29 S	18/26 SW	13/19 W	10/14 SW	10/14 SW
600	11/13 S	10/13 E	12/16 S	15/21 S	24/31 S	19/27 SW	12/18 SW	9/14 SW	9/13 SW
300	5/8 SE	8/12 SE	9/14 SE	9/15 SE	13/22 S	11/19 SW	6/11 SW	5/8 SW	5/8 S
Glen	3/7 SE	4/7 SE	4/10 S	8/15 S	9/20 SW	11/22 W	6/12 W	3/6 SW	3/6 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/0	4/-1	4/-1	4/-2	5/-1	4/-2	2/-3	2/-3	1/-4
900	4/0	4/-0	5/1	6/1	7/2	7/2	5/1	4/1	3/-0
600	6/4	7/5	8/6	9/6	9/5	9/5	7/4	6/4	6/3
300	8/7	9/7	10/8	10/8	11/9	11/9	9/8	8/7	8/6
Glen	6/5	7/6	9/8	11/9	12/10	13/11	11/10	9/9	8/8
Freezing Level*	2700m	2800m	2500m	2800m	2400m	1800m	1600m	1500m	1500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong winds and single figure temperatures on higher ridges and summits making it feel very cold.

Forecast for Tuesday 29 Sep 2020
Weather: A brighter day with sunny spells and dry for much of the time. There will be a few light showers, mostly towards Mull and Lochaber.

Maximum wind: Light winds during morning, then strengthening southerly winds during afternoon, average speeds on tops increasing from 15mph to 30 gusts 45mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% with occasional patches of cloud drifting across the mountain tops.

Visibility: Air will have great clarity resulting in excellent visibility on the tops.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the tops.

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